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with a TCPA Compliant Chipset

Serial Number: 09/851,956

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

creating a TPM identity at a customer's computer system;

obtaining, at the customer's computer system, a first certificate from a first server

supporting a CA over a network;

creating, at the customer's computer system, a non-migratable key; and

transferring a credit card authorization application, the TPM identity, the non-migratable key, and the first certificate from the customer's computer system to a second server supporting a credit card company.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment/Response** in the above-identified Application.

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